

**LGB&T Sub Group**  
**Monday, 18 September 2017**  
**SAIL NI**

**Present:** Hilary Johnston PHA  
 Ellen Murray SAIL NI  
 Jo McParland Cara-Friend  
 Beth Gilhooly BHSCCT  
 Hilary Parke PHA  
 Annie Clarke Children's Services Planning, HSCB

**Apologies:** Simon Stewart SAIL NI  
 Maurice Leeson Children's Services Planning, HSCB

<b>What was discussed</b>	<b>What was decided</b>	<b>Who will take the lead</b>
<p><b>Introduction</b>            As a number of new members had joined the group, Hilary gave an overview of the work of the group and recent events undertaken. Ellen informed the group that she would be attending the subgroup on behalf of Simon (SAIL NI). Jo also informed the group that she would now be attending on behalf of Cara-friend.</p>	<p>Jo to be included on the mailing list.</p>	<p>Annie Clarke</p>
<p><b>Minutes of the last meeting</b>            The minutes of the last meeting were approved.</p>		
<p><b>Matters Arising</b></p> <p><u>Media Training update</u>            Hilary Johnston provided positive feedback from the media training (provided by Red box) which was provided to five individuals from the community/voluntary sector.</p>	<p>Explore options for running this training again</p>	<p>Hilary Parke</p>

<b>Matters Arising</b>		
<p><u>Parents Engagement Event</u></p>	<p>Share Parent's guide with members once printed</p>	<p>Ellen Murray</p>
<p>SAIL NI is developing a parent's guide with practical tips and guidance, GP letters and stories of support - this has gone to the printers and should be available shortly.</p>		
<p><u>Further Education and Higher Education Group</u></p>	<p>Details of Conference to be shared with members once finalised.</p>	<p>Hilary Johnston</p>
<p>Hilary is involved with this group. Initially looking at critical instances; has been expanded to cover well-being of students. Conference will be held on 16 March 2018 exploring Mental Health and Well-being.</p>		
<p><u>'Educate the Educators'</u></p>		
<p>Cara-Friend provides free training to anyone who works with young people. Cara-friend is also working with QUB and Belfast Met to raise awareness among staff.</p>		
<p><u>DE: iMatter</u></p>	<p>Jo and Ellen agreed to review the information and to draft an updated version for comment. Agreed version to be sent to Pupil Support Team (DE) by end September.</p>	<p>Jo McParland Ellen Murray</p>
<p>Department of Education currently reviewing iMatter information for schools on Sexual Identity. The intention is to produce an app and include it on the C2K system for schools. DE has asked the group to review the existing information and provide comments.</p>		

<b>Updates from Members</b>			
<p><u>BHSCT</u> The Trust is running a further three sessions with midwives to raise awareness of supporting and caring for lesbian mothers.</p> <p><u>SAIL NI</u> SAIL NI currently at capacity in relation to training provision. Ellen to keep the group informed if issues emerge relating to meeting need and funding.</p> <p>The Education Guidance for LGB&amp;T is to go to reprint shortly. An e-Learning version is also being developed.</p> <p>Working with Ulster GAA to develop awareness sessions for clubs.</p> <p><u>Cara-Friend</u> Currently providing training and awareness sessions to Year 9 and Year 10 pupils. Training is very engaging and included approximately 30/35 pupils at each 1hour session.</p> <p><u>PHA</u> Engaging with a number of sports organisations who have requested training.</p> <p>A need has been identified to raise awareness of LGB&amp;T among LAC/Foster Carers and Trust staff working in this area. BHSCT is looking at developing a programme to support staff and carers – could this be rolled out across the region e.g. a training session delivered in each Trust?</p>		<p>Beth to update group on these sessions once completed.</p> <p>Update members on these activities at next meeting.</p> <p>Provide information on training workshops to group members</p> <p>PHA to liaise with Cara-Friend and SAIL NI regarding capacity to deliver training</p>	<p>Beth Gilhooly</p> <p>Ellen Murray</p> <p>Jo McParland</p> <p>Hilary Johnston</p>
<b>Date of next meetings:</b>	<p><b>Thursday, 7 December 2017, 10am-12pm,</b></p> <p><b>Monday, 12 March 2018, 10am-12pm, TBC</b></p> <p><b>Monday, 11 June 2018, 10am-12pm, TBC</b></p>		